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Many people who will benefit from mental therapy will then be more able to contribute to a working society and not take from it. At present it is available only to the more privileged in our society, unlike in the UK for example. This polarises the rich and poor; it only handicaps society now and into the future.

Mrs. Helen Standring

I vote from NYC 10025

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I am writing to support the interim final rule under the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 (RIN 1210-AB30).

I support the strong rule that would forbid insurance companies from charging higher copayments, deductibles, and other out-of-pocket expenses for mental health treatment than they would for other physical health care. Thank you for ensuring that mental health care and physical health care coverage are included in a single deductible.

Sincerely,

helen standring